

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

STAFF ECONOMIST

North Pacific Fishery Management Council

DUTIES: To serve as a staff economist, assisting the Executive Director and Deputy Director in the identification and analysis of economic issues pertaining to fisheries management off Alaska, particularly the groundfish fisheries. Will participate as part of a team of economic and biological analysts from Council staff and from the staffs of other agencies.

Primary responsibilities will be to participate in an analytical team in support of major Council initiatives to develop management programs for the multi-million dollar groundfish and crab fisheries off Alaska. This would include several different management approaches, likely including some focus on individual fishing quotas (IFQs) once the Congressional moratorium on IFQ programs expires, or the development of fishery cooperatives. Allocations of fish resources to different harvest and processing sectors, and measures to comply with Magnuson-Stevens Act requirements, are also likely to comprise near-term assignments. Benefit-cost and economic impact analyses will be required to help the Council develop the best management approaches for these fisheries.

Specific duties will include:

1. Preparation of economic and statistical analyses and reports for use in the amendment of fishery management plans.
2. Contributing to the development of economics issue or position papers to assist the Council in the formation of fisheries policy.
3. Conducting critical reviews of other analyses developed in support of plans.
4. Acting, upon assignment, as a liaison between the North Pacific Fishery Management Council and other agencies with which it cooperates, including the National Marine Fisheries Service, the Northwest & Alaska Fisheries Center, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game, other Council staffs, the International Pacific Halibut Commission.
5. Acting, upon request, as spokesman for the staff in discussions with the Council or the Council's committees on matters relating to the impacts of proposed fishery management regulations.
6. Attending public hearings on plans and other meetings and hearings as required.
7. Other duties as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Desired Minimums:

- ! Master's degree or higher in economics, resource economics, agricultural economics, or a related discipline.
- ! Progressively responsible experience in economic research related to fisheries or other renewable natural resources.
- ! Experience in conducting applied benefit-cost and economic impact analyses.
- ! Ability to articulate technical information to non- technical audiences.
- ! Ability to write clearly and succinctly.
- ! A knowledge of U.S. fishery management institutions.
- ! A knowledge of the various laws pertaining to management of the fishing industry, including the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, the Executive Order 12866, the Regulatory Flexibility Act, the National Environmental Policy Act, and others.
- ! Familiarity with the use of microcomputers for statistical analysis and interfacing with mainframe computers.

Preferred:

- ! Familiarity with North Pacific fisheries and their management.
- ! Experience with multi-disciplinary task forces.
- ! Experience beyond the minimums required above.

SALARY: GS-11/12 equivalent plus COLA (with potential advancement to GS-13), plus fringe benefits package that includes life and health insurance and participation in the State of Alaska Retirement Plan (starting salary range \$54,000 - \$74,000 DOE)

LOCATION: The Council office is located in Anchorage, Alaska. Travel will be required to attend meetings in other Alaska and Pacific Northwest locations.

TERM OF EMPLOYMENT: A commitment of at least two years is required. Longer would be better, but we also would give favorable consideration to applicants with high standing in academia or government who could only be away for two years. Interagency personnel assignments (IPAs) also will be considered.

TO APPLY: A current curriculum vitae or employment resume, which highlights relevant experience, training, education, research skills, and publications, is required. A brief statement of interest, which describes the skills you would bring to this position, is also requested. Send these materials to:

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The deadline for applications is August 21, 2000

Telephone inquiries: Chris Oliver, Deputy Director (907) 271-2809.

No format is prescribed; however, resumes and statements of interest which do not exceed three pages in length will be appreciated. Letters of recommendation or references may be included. Education transcripts are not needed at this time.